

Surili Sheth

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative politics, political economy of development, gender, social norms, behavior, methods, ethics	
EDUCATION	University of California, Berkeley <i>Ph.D.</i> , Political Science <i>expected May 2025</i> Dissertation: <i>The Political Economy of Domestic Violence</i> Committee: Pradeep Chhibber (co-chair), Thad Dunning (co-chair), Cecilia Mo, Jennifer Bussell <i>M.A.</i> Political Science 2020 Thesis: When Women Come Together: The Case of Sexual Assault and Women of Different Races in the United States Harvard Kennedy School 2015 <i>Masters in Public Administration/International Development (MPA/ID)</i> The Ohio State University 2011 <i>B.S., Economics (Honors), Political Science (Honors), Summa Cum Laude</i> <i>Minor in Mathematics</i>	
WORKING PAPERS	Surili Sheth. “The Politics of Compromise: Evidence on Women, Institutions, and Domestic Violence in India.” (Presented at APSA 2024). Arundhita Bhanjdeo, Nivedita Narain, Surili Sheth , and Michael Walton. “Seeing Like the State or Seeing the State? The Political Economy of Women’s Self-Help Groups in Madhya Pradesh.” (Presented at Gender and Politics in India, Center for Contemporary India Workshop, UC Berkeley 2021; Annual Conference on South Asia Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison 2021) Surili Sheth. “Sexual Assault and Women’s Interracial Solidarity in the United States.”	
WORK IN PROGRESS	Surili Sheth. ”Dissertation Project: Domestic Violence Claim-Making in India. Dipali Anumol, Natasha Behl, Aditi Malik, and Surili Sheth. “Perspectives on Conducting Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Research in Comparative Politics.” Surili Sheth and Aarthi Muthukumar. “Seeing Like a Computer: The Ethics and Methods of Using Natural Language Processing and OCR to Find Women in Rural Gujarat.” Surili Sheth. “Case Anatomies: A Method for Tracing Domestic Violence Cases Between Formal and Informal Institutions“)	
POLICY REPORTS, REVIEWS, AND MEDIA	Sofia Amaral, Surili Sheth , Pulkit Aggarwal, Anusha Guha, Osama Safeer, & Shirleen Manzur. 2024. “Women’s Economic Empowerment in Pakistan: An Evidence Guided Toolkit for More Inclusive Policies.” <i>World Bank, South Asia Region Gender Innovation Lab (SARGIL)</i> , December 2024.	

Surili Sheth. “Book Review: Performing Representation: Women Members in the Indian Parliament by Shirin M. Rai and Carole Spary and Women, Power, and Property: The Paradox of Gender Equality Laws in India by Rachel E. Brulé.” *India Seminar Magazine Issue 752, She Rules!, April 2022.*

Surili Sheth. SEWA bens, stories of personal and economic transformation. *Online photo essay, November 2017.*

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS	Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Dissertation Fellowship (\$38,000)	2022
	Dissertation Research Grant, Center on Contemporary India (CCI), UC Berkeley (\$15,000)	2022
	APSA Minority Fellowship (\$2,000)	2019
	3ie Grant for Qualitative Study on Sustainability of Self-Help Groups Under the National Rural Livelihoods Mission, <i>with Arundhita Bhanjdeo, Nivedita Narain, and Michael Walton.</i> (\$91,960)	2019
	Center for Race and Gender (CRG) Graduate Student Research Grant, UC Berkeley (\$2,000)	2019
	Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, Institute of International Studies (IIS), UC Berkeley (\$2,000)	2019
	Center on the Politics of Development Personal Research Fund, UC Berkeley (\$20,000)	2018-2023
	Mossavr-Rahmani Center for Business and Government Winter Grant, Harvard Kennedy School	2015
	Degree Student Program Winter Grant for Second Year Policy Analysis, Harvard Kennedy School	2015
	Harvard Kennedy School International Development Grant, Harvard Kennedy School	2014
	John F. Kennedy Full Tuition Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School	2013-2015
TEACHING	South Asian Politics (PS145A: Undergraduate Course), <i>Graduate Student Instructor for Pradeep Chhibber</i>	Fall 2024
	Quantitative Analysis in Political Research (PS231B: PhD Course), <i>Graduate Student Instructor for Thad Dunning</i>	Fall 2020
	Gender and International Human Rights (PS123S: Undergraduate Course), <i>Graduate Student Instructor for Helene Silverberg</i>	Spring 2020, 2021
	The Varieties of Capitalism: The Political-Economic Systems of the World (PS138E: Undergraduate Course), <i>Graduate Student Instructor for Steven Vogel</i>	Fall 2019
RESEARCH POSITIONS	Graduate Student Researcher, Metaketa Nigeria	2022 - 2023
	Graduate student researcher on Metaketa team designing RCT: instrument development, curriculum development, and partner organization coordination for women’s group trainings on political participation in Nigeria (with Cecilia Mo).	
	Graduate Student Researcher, for Cecilia Mo	Summer 2020
	Graduate student researcher for <i>Natural Disasters and Political Trust in Nepal</i> (conducting literature review on the relationship between these two variables across the world) and <i>Decision Dilemmas</i> (setting up analysis script for online survey experiment and examining correlations in pilot survey data in Stata).	
	Graduate Student Researcher, for Alison Post	Spring 2019
	Graduate student researcher for <i>City size, political attitudes, and participation</i> (using public opinion and values data to examine links between attitudes and participation,	

and population size of cities in Brazil, India, and Indonesia in R).

Research Associate, *Abdul Latif Jamil Poverty Action Lab (JPAL) South Asia*, for Karthik Muralidharan, Paul Niehaus and Sandeep Sukhtankar. Partner: Ministry of Rural Development, Andhra Pradesh. Funder: Omidiyar. **2011-12**

PROFESSIONAL & POLICY WORK	Short-Term Consultant (STC) , <i>World Bank South Asia Region Gender Innovation Lab (SARGIL)</i> 2023-24
	Short-Term Consultant (STC) , <i>World Bank</i> , for Vijayendra Rao 2022
	Research Consultant , <i>Precision Development (PxD)</i> , Gujarat, India June-December 2022
	Fellow , <i>IMAGO Global Grassroots Partners</i> : Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA), Transform Rural International (TRI), PRADAN. 2017-18
	Manager , <i>IDinsight India Partners</i> : Society for the Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP), Ministry of Rural Development, Andhra Pradesh, Niti Aayog. Funders: World Bank, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. 2015-2017
WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES	Research Associate/Consultant , <i>Busara Center for Behavioral Economics</i> 2014
	Associate , <i>Affordable Housing Institute (AHI)</i> 2012-13
	APSA, Panel: Comparative Perspectives on Intimate Violence and Gendered Peace , Philadelphia, September 5, 2024. <i>Panelist</i> .
	Grant Awardee Symposium , <i>Center on Contemporary India (CCI)</i> , UC Berkeley, April 20, 2023. <i>Presenter</i> .
	Gender and Politics in South Asia, The First Annual Indian Politics Workshop of the Center on Contemporary India (CCI) , UC Berkeley, May 6, 2021. <i>Presenter</i> .
FIELDWORK	Panel on Gender and Politics, Annual Conference on South Asia , University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 22, 2021. <i>Presenter</i> .
	South Asia Reading Group (SARG) , Online, 2021. <i>Graduate Student Discussant for Capable Women, Incapable States, Negotiating Violence and Rights in India by Poulami Roychowdhury</i>
	South Asia Reading Group (SARG) , Online, 2020. <i>Graduate Student Discussant for Women, Power and Property: The Paradox of Gender Equality Laws in India by Rachel E. Brulé</i>
	South Asia Reading Group (SARG) , Online, 2019. <i>Graduate Student Discussant for Oral Democracy: Deliberation in Indian Village Democracies by Paromita Sanyal and Vijayendra Rao</i>
	Annual SAIS-Carnegie Indian Political Economy Workshop, Theme: Gender , Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, March 22-23, 2018. <i>Discussant</i> .
FIELDWORK	Gujarat, India, (15 months) July 2019, March-April 2022, August-October 2022, January-February 2023, October 2023, March-May 2024, July-September 2024
	Gujarat, India (conducted remotely), (5 months) November 2023-March 2024
	Abuja, Nigeria, July-August 2022
	Kerala, Madhya Pradesh & Jharkhand, India, Summer 2019
	Gujarat, India August-December 2017
	Delhi, India, 2016-17
	Andhra Pradesh, India, 2015-16
	Nairobi & Kisumu, Kenya, Summer 2014
	Andhra Pradesh, India 2011-12
	Bihar, India, Summer 2011

AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE	Research Associate , Center for the Politics of Development (CPD) 2018-Present
	Mentor , Equity in Policy Education (EPE) 2021-2023
	Mentor , Center for the Politics of Development (CPD) Fellowship 2020-21, 2022-23
	Representative , Women in Political Science (WiPS), UC Berkeley 2020-2021
	Graduate Student Coordinator , Department Comparative Politics Colloquium, UC Berkeley 2020-2021
COMMUNITY WORK	Intern. Lumanti Support Group for Shelter, Nepal Earthquake Relief Fund. Kathmandu and Okhaldunga, Nepal. July 2015
	Intern. Seva Mandir. Rajasthan, India. March-April 2010
	Volunteer Teacher's Assistant. Homeless Families Foundation, Dowd Education Center. Columbus, Ohio. September-May, 2008-09
	Volunteer. Manav Sadhna, Gandhi Ashram. Gujarat, India. June-Aug, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2015
	Volunteer. Environmental Sanitation Institute (ESI). Gujarat, India. June-Aug 2009
SKILLS	Programming: R, STATA, Qualtrics, arcGIS, L ^A T _E X, z-Tree, MAXQDA Languages: English (native), Gujarati (native), Hindi (advanced), Spanish (intermediate)
REFERENCES	Pradeep Chhibber (Co-Chair) Professor and Indo-American Community Chair in India Studies, Department of Political Science University of California, Berkeley Email: chhibber@berkeley.edu
	Thad Dunning (Co-Chair) Robson Professor in Political Science University of California, Berkeley Email: thad.dunning@berkeley.edu
	Cecilia Mo Judith E. Gruber Associate Professor University of California, Berkeley Email: cecilia.h.mo@berkeley.edu
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